

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3646

To ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ENGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BAN ON IMPORTING LARGE CAPACITY AMMU-**
4 **NITION FEEDING DEVICES.**

5 Section 922(w) of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1) Except as
 2 provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “(1)(A)
 3 Except as provided in subparagraph (B)”;

4 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2) Para-
 5 graph (1)” and inserting “(B) Subparagraph (A)”;

6 (3) by inserting before paragraph (3) the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to import
 9 a large capacity ammunition feeding device.”; and

10 (4) in paragraph (4)—

11 (A) by striking “(1)” each place it appears
 12 and inserting “(1)(A)”;

13 (B) by striking “(2)” and inserting
 14 “(1)(B)”.

15 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BAN ON TRANSFERRING LARGE CA-**
 16 **PACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES TO**
 17 **THOSE THAT WERE MANUFACTURED BEFORE**
 18 **THE BAN BECAME LAW.**

19 (a) **ELIMINATION OF EXEMPTION FOR TRANSFER OF**
 20 **DEVICES LAWFULLY POSSESSED BEFORE ENACTMENT**
 21 **OF THE BAN.**—Section 922(w)(1)(B) of title 18, United
 22 States Code, as so redesignated by section 1 of this Act,
 23 is amended by striking “or transfer”.

24 (b) **EXPANDED DEFINITION.**—Section 921(a)(31)(A)
 25 of such title is amended by striking “manufactured after

- 1 the date of enactment of the Violent Crime Control and
- 2 Law Enforcement Act of 1994”.

